

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Boyertown Sanitary Disposal

**300 Merkel Road
Gilbertsville, PA 19525
Congressional District 15
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Current Progress at the Site

On-site groundwater sampling is ongoing.

In 2001, leachate seeps and finding of landfill gas were reported. Although the existence of the seeps and gas within the landfill property, outside of the waste disposal area indicated a potential for these exposures to occur. An investigation has been initiated.

Site Description

Boyertown Sanitary Landfill is a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) solid waste permitted landfill. The landfill discharges leachate to a publicly owned treatment works (POTW). There is currently no known information available which indicates that any of the waste material received for disposal are hazardous.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of the PADEP. Groundwater sampling is ongoing at the facility. Quarterly sampling is currently conducted by the facility. Compliance Monitoring Evaluation (CME) is performed annually by PADEP.

Contaminants

Trichloroethene (TCE) levels in groundwater have dropped significantly since the 80's. The TCE contamination is not the result of the landfill operations.

Community Interaction

The policy and practice of the landfill operator/owner is to dispose of only those type wastes which are approved under its current solid waste permit and those specifically approved jointly by PADEP, the Berks-Montgomery Municipal Authority, and the Landfill Engineer.

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